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**In re Patent Application of:
John P. Maye et al.**

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**For: PROCESS FOR CONTROLLING MICRO-
ORGANISMS IN AN AQUEOUS PROCESS
MEDIUM**

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

**In response to the Office Action (the "Action") dated March 19, 2008, finally
rejecting claims 2-21, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:**

Pending Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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